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Schoensfeld railroad station, near Berlin, received orders to make thorough searches, including body searches, of all persons crossing the border from 12 to 14 February 1953 to determine whether they planned to flee to the West. [] although on the first day the order was effected a number of farmers were apprehended and were either arrested or sent back after the money they had on them had been impounded the action had apparently become known on the second day, and therefore, had to be discontinued since almost no one could be apprehended. [] all other border stations were crowded with refugees at that time [] the police force employed on the Berlin Ring was not strong enough to make thorough checks on all railroad stations simultaneously.

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